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GOVERNOR LEAVING HONG KONG IN APRIL

*His Excellency Promoted To Governorship Of Ceylon:
Taking Up Appointment At End Of September Next*



Sir Andrew Caldecott, Hong Kong's popular Governor, who has been promoted to the Governorship of Ceylon, generally regarded as the "plum" of the Colonial service.

TAKING FURLOUGH BEFORE GOING TO CEYLON

SIR GEOFFRY NORTHCOTE COMING HERE FROM GUIANA

Reuter announces that Hong Kong is shortly to lose its most popular Governor in many years.

It is officially announced by the Colonial Office that Sir Andrew Caldecott, Kt., C.M.G., C.B.E., has been appointed Governor of Ceylon, to succeed Sir Reginald Stubbs, himself a former Governor of Hong Kong.

Coming to Hong Kong as a result of the changes decided upon will be Sir Geoffrey Alexander Stafford Northcote, K.C.M.G., who has been Governor of British Guiana since 1935.

An official communique issued from Government House states that His Excellency Sir Andrew and Lady Caldecott, who will return to England for a period of furlough before proceeding to Ceylon, will leave Hong Kong on April 16 in the R.M.S. Empress of Japan.

SERVICE IN AFRICA

Sir Geoffrey Northcote will shortly celebrate his 56th birthday, and will come quite freshly to the Far East, most of his service with the Colonial Office having been spent in Africa.

He was educated at Blundell's and Balliol and entered the Colonial Service in 1904, spending the next 23 years, in Kenya Colony.

He was Chief Secretary in Northern Rhodesia from 1928 to 1930, Colonial Secretary on the Gold Coast from 1930 to 1934, and his promotion to Guiana was his first Governorship.

Sir Geoffrey is the son of the Rev. Canon Hon. Arthur Francis Northcote, and he married a daughter of the Rev. J. W. Adams, V.C. They have three sons.

SIR ANDREW CALDECOTT

Sir Andrew Caldecott leaves after one of the shortest periods of Governorship in Hong Kong, his appointment dating from early in 1935.

He came to the Colony from Malaya with a high reputation which his career here has greatly enhanced.

Hong Kong will be extremely regretful at his impending departure, while unstinting in its congratulation upon his new appointment.

IN SEPTEMBER

It is learned that the appointment of Sir Andrew to Ceylon will take effect on Sir R. E. Stubbs' retirement from service at the end of September next.

Other appointments announced are:—Mr. Henry Bradshaw, Popen, Administrator of Dominica, to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Windward Islands, succeeding Sir S. Grier, shortly retiring.

Mr. Hohn Hathorn Hall, Chief Secretary in Palestine, to be British Resident for Zanzibar Protectorate, succeeding Sir R. Ransome, shortly retiring. British troops in that province.—Reuter. Wireless.

FRENCH MOROCCO UNREST

Strikers Among Fey Labourers

Paris, To-day.

The strike movement among native Moroccan labourers in Fez is spreading to construction workers who have been receiving a salary of from 1.35 to 2 francs per hour and who are asking for an increase. The Police have been mobilised and are prepared for any emergency.

Attempts by the Strike Committee to negotiate have been without results to date, but "Popula Front" Committee of Fez are still endeavouring to bring about a settlement.—Trans-Ocean.

BUTCHERS GO ON STRIKE

Three Thousand Out In Paris

Paris, To-day.

A big strike occurred in Paris yesterday when 3,000 butchers from two large slaughter houses in Van-jirard and La Villette went on strike demanding an increase in wages. The workers in the Van-jirard slaughterhouse occupied the premises, but those of La Villette merely refused to work. Negotiations for a settlement of the strike have already begun.—Trans-Ocean.

communists to be dealt with.

Chang Hsueh-liang's forces would then be transferred to another province, probably into Anhwei.

The Government has concluded arrangements with Yu Hsueh-chung, who is still described officially as the Governor of Kansu, to take over charge of the troops in that province.—Reuter. Wireless.

WAR PERIL IN SHENSI

OUT SAFELY 75 FOREIGNERS

TROOPS READY FOR ACTION

Nanking, To-day.

All foreigners in the menacing Shensi zone will be clear by to-day.

It is officially announced that 75 who left Sianfu by motor-bus have arrived safely at Tungkwang on the Honan border yesterday.

A machine of the Eurasia Aviation Corporation is expected to fly the remainder, consisting of three Britons and two Americans, to-day.

Reuter's Peiping correspondent says that the foreigners who arrived at Tungkwang yesterday consisted of "all those desiring to leave," according to a telegram announcing their arrival.

Presumably the remaining five are determined to stay at their posts, although the plane will be available if they change their minds.

ATTACHES' GOOD WORK

It is learned that Lieutenant-Colonel Lovat Fraser, the British Military Attaché, and Captain David Barrett, the American assistant Military Attaché, left for Sianfu from Loyang this morning in order to persuade them to do so.

Captain Ronald Scott, the British assistant Military Attaché, accompanied the motor-bus party from Sianfu to Tungkwang, after which he returned to Sian, presumably for the same purpose.

WAR IMMINENT

Prospects of open war in Shensi are now definitely serious.

A military drive against the rebels was due to begin to-day following the announcement that the Government has decided to terminate the armistice at midnight.

This decision followed the presentation of a series of demands by Yang Hu-chen, after he had raised hopes by pledging his loyalty to Nanking on Saturday night.

It is stated that the Government troops have completed their concentrations and are now awaiting the order to swing into action against Yang.

CHANG'S TROOPS

It is hoped that as soon as the campaign begins, Chang Hsueh-liang's troops will detach themselves from those of Yang and transfer their allegiance to the Government, leaving only Yang's army of some 30,000 men and the



A striking picture of the burned out carriages in K.C.R. fire disaster on Saturday afternoon. The fire had almost completed its work of destruction when this photo was taken but they were still glowing under the intense heat.



In the early stages of the K.C.R. fire disaster. Two black columns of smoke issuing from the burning coaches while rescue work was in progress on the other side. When this picture was taken the undamaged carriages had not been drawn clear of those involved in the disaster.

Rioting In Motor Factory

New York, To-day.
Rioting is reported to have broken out in the General Motors plant at Flint, Michigan, late last night.—Reuter.

EVE OF HOUSE'S REASSEMBLY

MR. BALDWIN BUSY

London, To-day.
On the eve of the reassembly of Parliament, Ministers were busy in that department to-day and the Prime Minister had consultations with the Air Secretary, Lord Swinton, the Lord President of the Council, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, and the Dominions Secretary, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, among others of his colleagues.—British Wireless.

TO ISLE OF CAPRI

Naples, To-day.
General Hermann Goering, accompanied by Frau Goering, arrived here yesterday from Rome by special train. The distinguished German visitors will embark on a destroyer for the island of Capri where they intend to rest for two days.—Trans-Ocean.

AUSTRALIA'S TEAM FOR FOURTH TEST

Australia's team for the Fourth Test has been selected as follows: Bradman, Brown, Fingleton, McCabe, McCormick, O'Reilly, Oldfield, Fleetwood-Smith, Rigg, Chipperfield, Gregory. The match opens on January 29.—Reuter.

KING AND QUEEN AT NEWMARKET

Hope To See Grand National

London, To-day.

The King and Queen, accompanied by Queen Mary, the Princess Royal and Lord Harewood, drove from Sandringham to Newmarket to-day, visited the Jockey Club and inspected the Royal racehorses which are stabled at Egerton House.

It is understood Their Majesties hope to see the Grand National at Aintree on March 19th.—British Wireless.

Railway Wreck In Spain

London, To-day.
Forty persons were killed in a railway disaster on the Madrid-Valencia line, according to despatches received here.
Four coaches of a train, carrying 100 refugees from Madrid to Valencia, were derailed. Besides those killed, numerous passengers were injured.—Trans-Ocean.

FOREIGN INTERVENTION IN CIVIL WAR

FORTY THOUSAND "VOLUNTEERS" 80 PER CENT ON FRANCO SIDE

London, To-day.
Over 40,000 foreigners are at present fighting for the Spanish Government, roughly 32,000 for General Franco according to the latest estimates compiled in London.

It is believed that Russians do not exceed 1,000 and almost all of them are technicians. The precise number of Frenchmen are unknown, although their number is reported to be as high as 20,000.

The remainder of the foreigners in the Government side are comprised of various European nationalities including dissident Germans and Italians and probably 1,000 Britons. The bulk of the Government's foreign volunteers are without any military training. General Franco's foreign contingent is believed to comprise 12,000 Germans and 20,000 Italians most trained men.—Reuter.

LOCAL WEATHER FORECAST

The Royal Observatory reports that the main anti-cyclone has moved north-eastward and is now centred over Manchuria; a moderate anti-cyclone remains over the central Yangtze Valley. A shallow depression has formed over the Eastern Sea, it will probably move Eastward.
Local forecast:—N.E. and E. winds, moderate; cloudy.

CHANG'S FINANCE MINISTER PASSES IN FRANCE

Paris, To-day.—M. Peter Bark, the last Russian Finance Minister under the former Czar, has died at Aubagne, near Marseilles.—Trans-Ocean.

FRENCH DESTROYER BOMBED

NATIONALITY OF PLANE UNKNOWN

Paris, To-day.
A French Torpedo-boat Destroyer was bombed in the Mediterranean by an aeroplane of unknown nationality, according to French authoritative circles. Six bombs were dropped but no hits were registered.—Reuter.

Barcelona, To-day.
An insurgent warship was driven off the coast of Barcelona, early yesterday morning after an engagement with shore batteries.—Reuter.

NEAR SAN SEBASTIAN

Paris, To-day.—Excitement has been aroused here at the official communication that a French destroyer, "Maille Brixi," was attacked by an aeroplane in Spanish waters near San Sebastian.
The aeroplane whose nationality could not be determined dropped six bombs without, however, hitting the French warship.—Trans-Ocean.

GERMANY REPLY TO THE BRITISH NOTE

Berlin, To-day.
The German reply to the British Note agrees in principle with the proposal for banning volunteers for Spain, according to well-informed circles.
A spokesman declared that while Germany was pleased to see the liquidation of the civil war in Spain, she could not close her eyes to the attempts to form Soviet colonies in Spain. Germany fully shared the Italian views on this point.—Reuter.

ITALY'S REPLY

Rome, To-day.
The Italian answer to the British Note on the volunteer question will be handed over in the immediate future, according to statements made yesterday in authoritative quarters, which add that the answer itself will be constructive in character and will take into consideration the actual situation in Spain as well as the answers made by France and Soviet Russia.—Trans-Ocean.

SIX SOVIET SHIP SEIZED

Moscow, To-day.
Six Soviet steamers "Vioraja", "Pjatilekha", "Lunatsharski", "Tranibalt", "Neve", "Budenyn" and "Petrovsk" have recently been seized by Rebel Spanish warships, according to an official Russian statement.
The Soviet ships were on their way to European ports and were all released after being searched.—Trans-Ocean.

PARTY LOST IN ANTARCTIC

Extension Search In Progress

London, To-day.
The commanding officer of the Royal Research Ship, Discovery II, has reported that a survey party, consisting of six officers and men, which were landed in King George Island is missing.
While there is some ground for apprehension, the Commanding Officer still hopes to find the party in the extensive search-in which A. M. S. Ajax and whaling vessels are assisting—now being made.
Discovery II is carrying out whaling research work.—British Wireless.
A Reuter message this afternoon says the party has been found.

Sporting Page

9 OF 13 INTERPORT RUGBY SELECTIONS ACCEPT INVITATIONS

Three Bank Men Only Uncertainties

Returning To H. K.



Suen Kam-shun, above, will be seen again in action when Eastern China send a team to the Colony next month.

BILLIARDS TOURNAMENT

REMEDIOS AND JORDAN WIN

In the first round of the Senior Billiards Championship, G. M. P. Remedios defeated P. A. Yvanovich by 500 points to 413 at the Engineers' Institute last night. Remedios recorded breaks of 52, 49 and 41 (unfinished), besides half a dozen 30's. The loser's highest break was 33.

At one stage of the game Yvanovich lead by 30 points. Remedios, however, recovered after making his highest break of the evening, and then took the lead to win the match.

Junior Championship
T. F. Jordan beat J. A. da Luz by 300 points to 198 in the Junior Billiards Championship competition at the South China Athletic Association last evening. Jordan's highest break for the evening was 36, while his opponent could not manage more than a 15.

TO-NIGHT'S BILLIARDS

Lim Makes Debut in Championship

The second game in the Junior Section of the Colony Billiards Championship will be played this evening at Club Lusitano, between C. Strange, of the Civil Service, and Lim Howah.

Little is known of Lim as this is the first time he has entered the championship, but C. Strange is one of the most consistent players of the Civil Service Cricket Club in the Steele, Coulson Billiards League, having won all the

ALL-CHINA SOCCER SERIES REVIVED

EAST CHINA PLAYERS TO VISIT H.K. NEXT MONTH

MALAYAN PROBLEM SHELVED

(By "ROVER")

WHILE the Hong Kong Football Association are busy with arrangements in connection with the forthcoming Interport, the Hong Kong Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation have also been busy and have held several meetings with a view to reviving the All-China Soccer series, and at a meeting held yesterday it was decided that Eastern China should be invited to send a team to Hong Kong to meet a South China team.

Owing to the inability of players to secure the necessary leave, North China are unable to send a team here for the series, but, I understand, they will enter a team when the series is held in Shanghai next year.

These games were very popular with Chinese followers of soccer in Hong Kong, and in 1931 no less than 8,000 attended the game at Caroline Hill, creating a record attendance which has not yet been bettered, not even in an Interport game. The Eastern Chinese will arrive about the same time as the Shanghai Interporters and it has been arranged that they will play their official game at Caroline Hill on Friday, February 12. On the following Wednesday arrangements are being made for them to meet either an Association team or the United Services.

LOCAL CRICKET

R.A.O.C. IN SMALL UNITS FINAL

The R.A.O.C. defeated the R.A.S.C. in the semi-finals of the Small Units knock-out cricket competition at Sookunpoo yesterday by 26 runs.

R.A.O.C. 171: (Sgt. Good 57, Cpl. Luffield 35 not out, L/Cpl. Waters 38).
R.A.S.C. 145: (Cpl. Heycroft 45, Bennett 38).

Dockyard Police Debut
The Dockyard Police played their first cricket match in Hong Kong yesterday, when they were opposed to H. M. S. Tamar at Happy Valley. They were beaten in the last over of the day, Moss being bowled, with only two more balls to be bowled.

H.M.S. Tamar 166: (Farr 47, Walker 38).
Dockyard Police 140: (Smith 50, Burrows 32).

nine games he played this season. Strange is a player who is never rattled and, while he has made several good breaks at practice and in friendly games, he is good for a 30 break any time.

PRESIDENT'S TEAM WIN AT KOWLOON G.C. FOURBALLS SUPREMACY

The inter-Club match between teams representing The President and Captain proved an enjoyable event, the President's team coming out winners by 74 points.

SINGLES		President	
All square: R. K. Collings		W. Taylor all square.	
W. A. Stewart		F. E. Booker (1 up) 1	
J. D. Thomson (3/2)		A. J. Dennis 3/4	
A. Lopes (5/4)		F. C. Barry 3/4	
H. Gausden (4/2)		J. McKelvie 3/4	
E. O. Murphy (5/4)		W. Ahern 3/4	
P. Dunne (1 up)		S. Jex 1	
B. Parkes		E. Christensen (4/2) 1	
E. C. Fincher (all square)		J. F. Smedley	
W. Kershaw		E. W. Gardner (2 up) 1	
E. J. Judd		E. H. Watts (2/1) 1	
T. Hanlon		T. Paton (7/6) 1	
W. Stoker (2/1)		C. P. Murphy	
V. C. Labrum		W. A. Bland (8/7) 1 1/4	
F. W. Shaftain		T. Henderson (6/4) 1 1/4	
J. R. Liffith (6/4)		C. G. Anderson	
H. F. Westlake (1 up)		F. A. Hill	
W. J. Woolley (2/1)		A. S. Reid	

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Very Confident



A. F. Walkden, above, skipper of the Hong Kong Football Club's Rugby Section, is very optimistic regarding the Colony's chances in next month's Interport against Shanghai.

BADMINTON ENTRIES CAUSING ANXIETY

"Maskee" Or Dollars And Cents?

SURPRISE FOR ASSOCIATION

(By "ADREM")

Entries for the Colony Championships organised by the Hong Kong Badminton Association have proved so disappointing that it has been found necessary to extend the closing date for a further week.

When the subject of tournaments was broached some time ago, the general impression received by the Association was that they would be enthusiastically received. In any event the number of teams entered in the leagues and the number of players supporting each team, seemed to indicate sufficient keenness to ensure enough entries being received.

I do not think the Association had any idea that the present situation would arise. The game has caught on so well in the Colony that more and more clubs are taking to it and an increased number of teams compete in the Leagues every year. At the meeting of the committee which discussed the organisation of the championships the chief question under discussion was the number of events it was possible to hold!

Two "B" Players!
Of the entries received up to last night, the only "B" Division players to have signified their intention of competing in the Men's Singles, were one from Kowloon and one from St. John's, while two pairs are supporting the Men's Doubles.

It seems that the view expressed in these columns a few weeks ago that "B" Division players would be unlikely to compete owing to an inferiority complex has been borne out.

It has been suggested that several potential competitors are staying out because they would have no possible chance of winning. In some cases this may be true.

At a meeting of the Emergency Committee of the Hong Kong Football Association held in the Association offices last night, Wilson, of the Rifles, who was ordered off the field during the Second Division game against South China a fortnight ago, was suspended for two months, and C. Ribeiro of Boreio was suspended for one month for dangerous play in a Third Division game recently.

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ARMY TO PROVIDE REAL TEST

TRIANGULAR TOURNEY ENCOUNTER

RICE EVANS AND DAVIES LIKELY TO TAKE FIELD

(By "REFEREE")

NINE of the 13 players selected for the Interport Rugby match between Hong Kong and Shanghai, which will take place in the Northern port on February 11, have accepted the invitation to make the trip North.

Yesterday I was told that W. E. Grieve and H. van Leeuwen (threequarters), and J. P. Whitham (full-back) had accepted, thus completing the Colony's back division and their finest scoring factor.

Bidwell is, however, still on the injured list and it is hoped that he will have sufficiently recovered by the end of the month to travel North.

As van Leeuwen can now make the trip, the Colony's three-quarter line will probably be selected shortly before the match, or soon after the arrival of the Hong Kong team in Shanghai.

Nothing will be known of the H. K. Bank men until later, but it is hoped that A. H. R. Butcher, the Club vice-captain, who is in brilliant form at the moment, and E. A. Watson, who is their best goal-kicker, will be able to make the trip, in addition to Bradford, a very fine second-row forward. W. E. Peers, although he has not yet officially accepted, can secure leave, I am told, but there are several other positions in the pack yet to be filled.

It is hoped that the whole of the Colony side will be known before the final Triangular Tournament match, which will provide them with a first class trial, as I hear that the Army will be fielding a much strengthened back division, including possibly Lt. Rice-Evans and L/Cpl. Davies.

MALAYAN RUGBY FIFTEEN TO VISIT COLONY IN APRIL?

Prospects Very Bright

Following conversations between Lieut. J. A. M. Rice, of the Army, and A. F. Evans, of the Rugby, one month after the termination of Walkden, captain of the Rugby, the local Rugby season and there Section of the Hong Kong Football Club, there seems to be a definite possibility that a Malayan Rugby side will pay a visit to the Colony next April.

A Malaya Command (Military and Air Force) fifteen, with a sprinkling of Civilian players, was originally scheduled to arrive in the Colony by the Troopship Lancashire, but, owing to the semi-final round stages of the H.M.S. Malaya Cup (Inter State Rugby Championship) the players were unable to leave Singapore in time to catch the trooper.

I was informed recently that the new plan was for the Malayan team to arrive in the Colony sometime in April, during the next trooping season, as by this time

the Malaya Cup series will have concluded. There was, however, some difficulty as April is about one month after the termination of the local Rugby season and there were fears at first, locally, that interest in Rugby would be on the wane by that time, but, contrary to expectations, the Colony players are supporting the scheme and it will now depend upon the military authorities in Malaya and in the Colony.

It will be recalled that some time ago the Hong Kong Command sent a swimming team to Singapore, the complement travelling both ways by the troopship. There is no reason why the Rugby Interport should not materialize in the same way, and this would undoubtedly pave the way for similar ventures in the future.

Malaya can field a fairly strong side if a Combined Services and Civilian team is sent down, and the attraction here would be very great, as Malayan Rugby has always been regarded as of very high standard.

SCOTS' FIFTEEN FOR SWANSEA

SIX NEW "CAPS"

London, To-day.—The following have been chosen to play for Scotland in the Rugby Football match against Wales at Swansea, on February 6:

Kerr (Heriot); Johnson (Richmond); Dick (Clyde Hospital); McEwan (St. Andrew's University); B. W. Shaw (Glasgow High School); Ross (Hillhead); Logan (Edinburgh Wanderers); Henderson (Dundee); Grey (Gala); Another, Horsaugh (London Scottish); Melville (Army); Young (Cambridge); "University"; Waters (Selkirk); G. D. Shaw (Gala); McRae, Ross, Henderson, Horsaugh, Melville and Young are all making their first appearance in an international match.—Reuter.

Out For Record



W. E. Peers, who may yet set a record for Interport Rugby "caps" against Shanghai, has been selected for the Hong Kong team to travel to Shanghai next month. We understand that he can secure the necessary leave.

TABLE TENNIS

ENTRIES FOR CHAMPIONSHIP NOT YET CLOSED

Confucian Club And "Y" To Meet

(By "ACE")

The closing date for entries for the Ping Pong League and the Colony Ping Pong Singles Championship, which will be held under the auspices of the Hong Kong Ping Pong Association, has been indefinitely postponed in order to allow clubs and organizations, other than Chinese, sufficient time to consider the invitation extended to all clubs in the Colony by the Hong Kong Ping Pong Association to send teams to compete in these two contests.

The honorary secretaries of the various clubs in the Colony, will receive official invitations from the Association in the course of the next few days.

According to Mr. Sew, one of the best ping pong players of the Confucian Club, who are considered to be the leading ping pong contenders in the Colony, they are making arrangements to engage the European Y.M.C.A. in a friendly fixture during the week-end.

He added that it will be left to the "Y" to choose the venue for the match.

The teams entering the League are not confined to men only, and may also include one or two ladies, or comprise entirely of ladies. Therefore, when the League starts, ping pong enthusiasts will have the opportunity of seeing men's and ladies' teams in action!

RETAKING GOALKICKS

Local soccer referees—and players—might note a ruling of the F.A. Council at a recent meeting in London.

The Council, on the recommendation of the Referees' Committee, decided that, in connection with Law Seven, a goal-kick must be retaken in the following events:

(1) When the ball is played after a goal-kick by a defender or attacker (a) by his feet, body or head, (b) by his hands, before it has gone beyond the penalty area.

(2) When the kicker, realising the ball not travel beyond the penalty area, plays it a second time.

ANOTHER KNOCK OUT WIN FOR LOUIS

Buffalo, N.Y., January 11. Joe Louis, the "Brown Bomber" from Detroit, to-night continued his comeback campaign in the heavy-weight ranks by knocking out Stanley Ketchel of New Jersey in the second round of a four rounds bout.



His Majesty King George VI, shown above during a recent Wimbledon tournament, plays a really useful game of tennis. He plays left-handed but changes to his right when on the golf course.

WASEDA EXTEND MACAU

IMPROVED FORM
MAINTAINED

LEAVING TO-DAY FOR JAPAN

(By ADREN)

Waseda's improvement has been maintained. Following very fine displays in their last few matches in Hong Kong, they did very well to hold the powerful Macau team to 5 goals to 3.

Interviewed this morning, the whole of the touring side expressed great admiration for the charming little Portuguese town and said that they were royally entertained during their short visit.

Arriving about noon yesterday, they were entertained to lunch and were conducted on a sight-seeing tour prior to the game.

Macau have scored such smashing victories over the best combinations that have travelled up there from Hong Kong that many local hockey critics decided that Waseda would be very lucky to keep the score against them below double figures. I must confess that I was also of this opinion and was delighted to hear that the visitors had put up such a fine performance.

Odd Goal Lead At Interval

At the end of the first half, Macau were leading by the odd goal in three, the scorers being Albert Airoso (2) for Macau, and Kojima for the visitors.

The second period proved to be just as close, Macau scoring three through P. Angelo, A. Angelo and Alex. Airoso and Waseda's scorers being Kawai and Shimoda.

The game was very efficiently umpired by Lt. F. da Costa, the "father" of Macau hockey, and Mr. Yonemaru.

Waseda: Onizuka; Ishihara and Kawahara; Kawashima, Yamada and Tomita; Sugawara, Kawai, Kojima, Masamura and Shimoda.

Macau: C. Capitulo; R. Rosario and G. P. Lammert; J. Nolasco, A. Airoso and L. Costa; Albert Airoso, P. Angelo, H. Rosario, A. Angelo and F. Nolasco.

Following the match, the two teams were entertained at a dinner, after which the Waseda team boarded the 3 a.m. boat and arrived in Hong Kong at daylight this morning.

TO-NIGHT'S DINNER

This evening the Waseda team will attend a dinner at the Peninsula Hotel given in their honour by the Hong Kong Hockey Association, who have expressed a wish that as many hockey enthusiasts as possible will attend to bid farewell to one of the most sporting teams in any branch of sport ever to visit our shores.

Full particulars of to-night's function can be obtained from Mr. P. Kemp c/o Government Radio Office.

U. S. TENNIS FAILURES EXPLAINED BY FRANK X SHIELDS

BADMINTON LEAGUE

RECREIO "A"
BEAT C.R.C.

OLIVEIRA BACK TO FORM

Club de Recreio "A" enhanced their chances of winning the "A" Division of the Men's Doubles Badminton League last night by defeating the Chinese Recreation Club by 8 games to 1 at King's Park. The main obstacle is now the University "A".

M. A. Oliveira played exceedingly well.

A very close game was seen when L. A. Carvalho and A. M. Silva encountered F. H. Kwok and S. W. Liang in the second round. The visiting pair were at one time leading by 19 aces to 1, but the home pair gradually crept up to equalise at 19- all, after which the game was set at 5. The visitors again took the lead to 4-1, but Carvalho and Silva made a miraculous recovery to win by 5-4.

The University "A" received a walk-over from Recreio "B", while the "Varsity" beat St. Andrew's "A" by the odd game in nine at the St. Andrew's Church Hall.

Only one fixture in the "B" Division was played off, St. John's beating the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home by nine games to nil.

"B" Division C.R.C. Swamped

At King's Park last night, Recreio "A" beat the Chinese Recreation Club by 8 games to 1 in the "A" Division:

M. A. Oliveira and J. J. Remedios	21-0
beat C. Y. Yung and E. W. Ho	21-4
beat W. C. Choy and P. C. Leung	21-5
beat F. H. Kwok and S. W. Liang	21-6
L. A. Carvalho and A. M. Silva	21-7
beat Yung and Ho	21-7
beat Choy and Leung	21-16
beat Kwok and Liang	21-23
E. da Sousa and H. A. Alves	21-12
beat Yung and Ho	21-12
beat Choy and Leung	21-15
lost to Kwok and Liang	21-24

Odd Set Win

At the St. Andrew's Church Hall last night, the University "B" beat St. Andrew's "A" by 5 games to 4 in the "A" Division:

E. F. Fincher and H. New	21-12
beat K. L. Yung and S. C. Tye	21-12
beat K. L. Yung and S. C. Tye	21-6
beat F. K. Lin and K. K. Pang	21-7
S. A. Gray and F. A. Broadbridge	21-7
lost to Yung and Tye	16-21
lost to Hui and Yung	20-23
lost to Lin and Pang	18-21
F. V. Wong and T. A. Nadar	14-21
lost to Yung and Tye	14-21
lost to Hui and Yung	21-24
beat Lin and Pang	21-15

Clean Sweep Win

At Wanchai last night, St. John's beat the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home by 9 games to nil in the "B" Division:

A. J. Bennett and David Kwok	21-10
beat Jago and Yang Chen	21-7
beat Edwards and Sprague	21-7
beat Glover and Dyer	21-1
G. A. Smith and Norman Smith	21-10
beat Jago and Yang Chen	21-6
beat Edwards and Sprague	21-6
beat Glover and Dyer	21-3

LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE

"A" Division			
Recreio "A"	6	0	5
St. Andrew's "A"	6	4	5
Chinese "A"	8	3	5
University "A"	2	2	0
Chinese "B"	2	2	0
University "B"	3	1	2
Free Lancers	0	7	17
"B" Division			
King's College	5	6	0
Kowloon "A"	5	2	3
Y. R. C.	5	4	1
St. John's	6	4	2
S. & S. Home	7	2	5
St. Andrew's "B"	7	1	5
Kowloon "B"	6	0	6

LADIES' TENNIS

Astoria (Mrs. Sheldon) and Bacon (Mrs. E. Moore) were the winners in yesterday's ladies' tennis match.

NEW PLAYERS LACK SEASONING

GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY NOW

F. X. SHIELDS, the lawn tennis player who competed in only one tournament last season on account of his work in the film "Come and Get It," in which he won a leading part as the result of a kissing competition, considers the season "the most dismal in the annals of American tennis."

"A British player, F. J. Perry, won our national championship," he said recently. "Only one American, Donald Budge, showed a thing at Wimbledon. The American Davis Cup team lost in the first round for the first time in memory, when it failed against Australia."

Tsui Included



Tsui Ah-fai, whose departure from the Colony robbed the Athletics of a brilliant pivot, will be returning to Hong Kong with the Eastern China eleven next month.

HOPKINS HONOURED

ALL-MALAYA CAPTAIN

Kuala Lumpur, January 9. The choice of Dr. H. O. Hopkins as captain of the All-Malaya side to meet Sir Julian Cahn's team in Singapore in March was approved at a meeting in Kuala Lumpur yesterday of the K. L. and District League.

The proposal was made by Singapore, said Mr. R. H. White, who presided, and the meeting voted unanimously in favour of it.

Selangor will soon start practice in preparation for their meeting with Cahn's team at Kuala Lumpur on April 2 and 3.

LYNCH AND MONTANO TO MEET TO-NIGHT

Even Contest Expected

BRITON'S HEAVIER PUNCH

London, January 12. The boxing bout next Tuesday between Benny Lynch of Britain and Small Montano of the Philippines for the world's flyweight crown is a toss-up, a consensus of opinion among sports writers revealed to-day.

The Brown Whirlwind is fast and clever, but the Britisher packs a mean wallop in either hand.

In a workout this afternoon, Lynch sent his sparring partners to the canvas though he repeatedly left himself wide open to assaults.

The United Press correspondent saw Montano work out recently and believed him much faster, though the Britisher has a somewhat heavier punch.

United Press.

No Tennis Players Of Promise In China

New York, January 11. Both China and the Philippines are short of good tennis players, and there aren't many young players in either country with potentialities, according to Bill Tilden and Ellsworth Vines, America's outstanding professional tennis players. Tilden and Vines returned recently from a three months' barnstorming tour of the Orient in which they engaged in numerous exhibitions. Several Japanese players have "real possibilities," Tilden told reporters. He added, however, with Vines again acquiescing, "There aren't many good players and there aren't many who have possibilities in either China or the Philippines."—United Press.

BADMINTON ENTRY CAUSING ANXIETY

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The reason. In all games the inveterate pot-hunter is always present, but I sincerely hope that on this occasion this is not the real reason.

To a very great extent, in all major tournaments, arranged for local competition, junior players nearly always have the feeling that the "cracks" of the particular game are being entered for and that it would be presumption on their part to enter. I have actually heard that view expressed when a young and ambitious tennis player, with no great skill and little status in his own club, has entered for the Open Championships arranged by the H.K.C.C.

Many Notables Missing. Badminton in Hong Kong is in its infancy and one can, to a certain extent, understand the attitude that "B" Division performers are taking. One cannot, however, understand why the senior players have not rallied round. When one scans the official handbook one realises what a large number of players who would normally be expected to enter, have not done so.

What is the reason? I am of the opinion that it is the old Hong Kong spirit of "masking" more than anything. Another reason, and probably a good one, is that the present hard times do not encourage players, however keen, to support the Association for sentimental reasons. The entrance fees have been kept as low as possible and the champions' cups have not been organised with the object of making any profit. Nevertheless, three dollars is three dollars!

The committee in charge of the organisation of the championships has decided that unless eight entries are received for the Men's Singles and Mixed Doubles events and sixteen for the Men's Doubles, these events will be cancelled.

Badminton players have one further week to make up their minds and I sincerely hope that club secretaries will get in touch with members and persuade them to enter.

cost £20.

Louis is also to appear twice more in New York once at the Hippodrome, where he will probably meet Arturo Godoy, and next at Madison Square Garden.

LOUIS TO FIGHT ONCE A MONTH

Joe Louis, the Detroit negro, is likely to be booked for a fight a month during the remainder of the indoor season, if the plans of his managers materialise.

His first engagement in the New Year may be at Chicago in February against a selected opponent. Later the same month he will go to Los Angeles for his fight with Marie Rosenbloom, at which it is expected that ringside seats will

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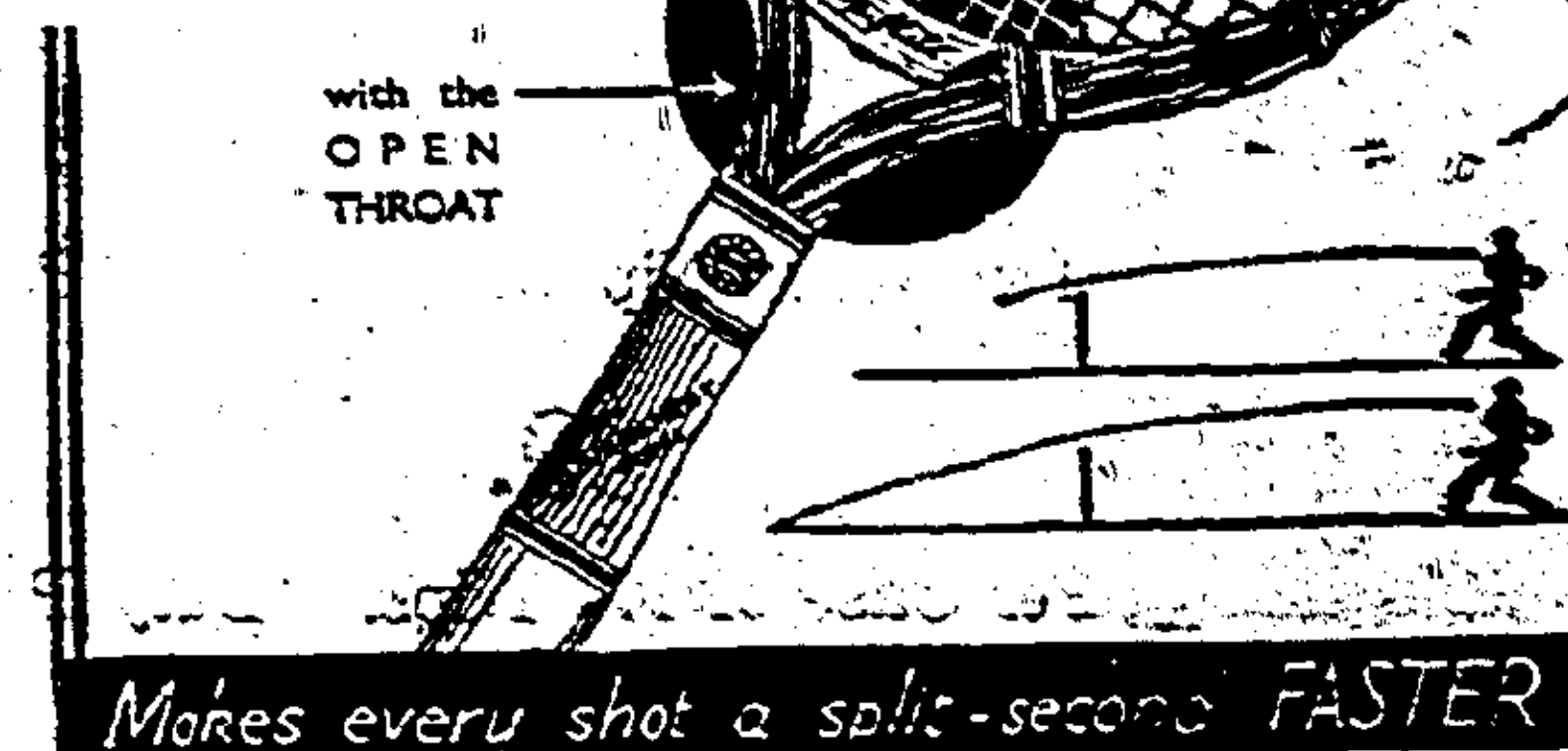
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H. Canuden & E. O. Murphy (3/2)	J. McElvie & W. Ahern
P. Duane & E. J. Judd	S. Jer & E. Christensen
R. Parkes (2/1)	T. Paton & E. H. Watts
E. J. Judd & T. Haddon	G. P. Murphy & W. A. Blund (5/3)
W. V. Valrum & C. C. Fisher & W. Keratin	J. F. Stedley & E. W. Gardner (4/2)
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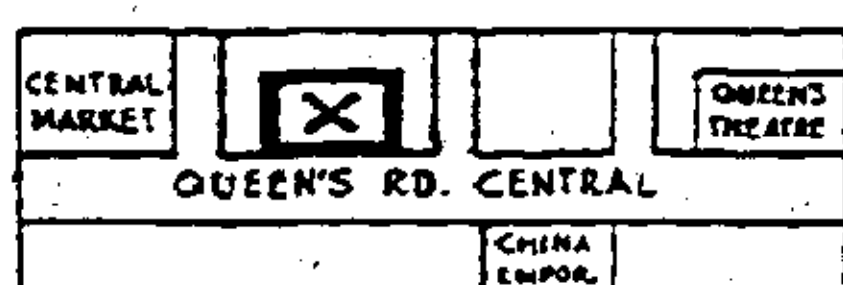
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K.C.R. DISASTER

An official inquiry is to be
held into Saturday's coach fire
disaster on the Kowloon-Canton
Railway and it would, perhaps,
be presumptuous as well as un-
desirable to venture upon any-
thing suggestive of a compre-
hensive discussion of the cir-
cumstances until the full facts
have been sifted and displayed
in their proper proportions.

We feel sure that the inquiry
will be candid in its disclosures
and exhaustive in its analysis
of the contributory causes to
the magnitude of the disaster,
with due attention given to
such matters as the absence of
emergency signals and of fire
extinguishers. These two factors
emerge as the two most ob-
vious issues for study, not
with the object of appraising
degrees of blameworthiness,
but as a protection for the future.

It may be felt that banditry
in Kwangtung at least in the
districts through which the
railway passes, is now suffi-
ciently under control to war-
rant the margin of risk that
might be accepted in the in-
stallation of communication
cords. And the provision of
fire extinguishers would appear
to be a wise precaution, though
it may well be that the evi-
dence will clearly show that
their presence would have been
a futile mockery.

Too much stress may, indeed,
be laid upon such factors as
these, as upon the part that
panic played in the heavy loss
of life. It is difficult to imagine
circumstances in which panic
could be more pardonable.
Nothing possesses a greater
terror for man and beast than
fire, at any time. An outbreak
within the narrow confines of
a railway coach, crowded with
people, when the train is
travelling at high speed and
creating all the conditions for
uncontrollably rapid develop-
ment would challenge the cool-
est of minds and bravest of
men to keep their heads.

The conduct of the railway
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Army Troubles

If the adequate development
of the air force continues to
give Britain its greatest an-
xiety at the moment, the con-
dition of the army runs it a
close second. Opinions differ
as to the efficiency of Britain's
"contemptible little army" and
its readiness for action. Some
who regard it as a kind of
glorified police force, and think
that it should never again be
thrown into a great Continental
war, feel sure that the British
Army is perfect for its pur-
pose.

Those who foresee another
1914 in the near future are ap-
palled at the army's unpre-
paredness. According to ex-
perts who have been other
armies in Europe, its tanks are
obsolete, its shell plants are
inadequate and it lacks almost
every weapon needed in modern
warfare.

But what frightens military
men and politicians both
schools of thought

GERMANY'S BOOK Of Destiny

--- By ---
Otto D.
Tolischus

Programme
Vast In Scope

GERMANY is rapidly
becoming a land
of surprises which send
shivers down the backs
of the rest of the world.
The rulers of the Third
Reich have adopted sur-
prise and the fait ac-
complis as the best
strategy in political
struggle and thus are
revolutionising the old
rules of politics and
diplomacy in much the
same way that Napo-
leon revolutionised the
rules of warfare in his day.
The surprises, which are
usually accompanied by the
blare of trumpets and the
tramp of marching men, not
only startle the world and dis-
comfit politicians and diplomats
of the old school; they also
puzzle many who find the
words and actions of the Na-
tional Socialist regime mysteri-
ous, quixotic, contradictory and
often inexplicable so far as any
immediate purpose is concern-
ed.

Ruthlessness Of Regime

The ruthlessness with which the
regime established its power, an-
nihilated parliamentary institu-
tions, not only crushed all oppo-
sition but also suppressed all in-
dependent views and thoughts in
the name of "higher democracy";
the restraints imposed upon
churches, the elimination of labour
unions and similar institutions
and the "coordination" of all other
organisations in the name of na-
tional unity; the ostracism of
Jews in the name of racial mys-
ticism; the creation of the most
effective military machine in
Europe in the name of national
security; reckless national ex-
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FIRST ELECTIONS UNDER NEW ACT IN INDIA

DELHI TO LOSE OLD FACES

STANDING IN THE PROVINCES

New Delhi, To-day. Voting for the new Legislative Assemblies for such provinces in India as is provided for in the Government of India Act began yesterday.

Altogether 30,000,000 men and women are entitled to vote. The inhabitants of Assam, Bengal and the Punjab, with a total population of 90,000,000, will be the first to go to the polls and will be followed by the electors of other provinces during the next five weeks, the last province to vote being Madras on February 20.

Once the provincial legislatures have been duly elected, the process of determining the composition of the Councils or Upper Chambers will be begun. These should be completed by April 1.

Many members of the Legislative Assembly are seeking election to the Provincial Assemblies and, as under the new Act, they cannot be members of both the Central and the Provincial Assemblies it seems probable that after the present session of the Assembly, many well-known figures will disappear from the Delhi political stage.—Reuter.

ADOLF HITLER SCHOOLS

New Plan For "Youth" Organisation

Munich, To-day. In addition to nation-wide campaign for the erection of training centres, the Hitler Youth Organisation will benefit from a new ordinance initiated to-day by Chancellor Hitler.

It is based on proposals by Dr. Fey and Herr Baldur von Schirach, and provides that all National Socialist schools, erected in future, will be regarded as preparatory schools for the National Socialist Party and will bear the Fuehrer's name.

The Adolf Hitler schools will be units of the Hitler Youth Organisation and will be under "Hitler Youth" control.

Passage through an Adolf Hitler school will be an outstanding qualification for service as a State or party functionary.—Trans-Ocean.

RICE SCARCITY IN CANTON

Action Ordered By Government

Canton, To-day. To relieve the rice shortage, General Huang Mu-chung, chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, has ordered the Canton Hankow Railway authorities to dispatch five special trains to Changsha, Hunan, in order to transport rice.

Rice merchants here purchased 10,000 tons from Changsha some time ago but owing to lack of railway transportation the rice has not been delivered. The scarcity is strongly felt and the price has risen several times during the last two weeks.—Union News.

BRITISH INQUIRY IN PALESTINE

Commission Holds Last Meeting

Jerusalem, To-day. The Royal Commission held its last session here yesterday and will start for England via Egypt during the next few days.

During the final session, an Arab representative severely criticised the Palestine customs tariff which, he charged, was intended to stimulate Jewish immigration since protection to unprofitable Jewish industries failed to protect Arab industries in a similar manner.

Before the Commission leaves here, the High Commissioner for Palestine will report regarding the general situation in Palestine.—Trans-Ocean.



More than one-third of Madrid is said to have been destroyed in repeated air raids. This picture shows a whole row of houses reduced to ground level.

ASTONISHING PEACE TERMS

YANG PLAYING FOR TIME

Canton, To-day.

Early yesterday morning, General Mei Chun-liu, who has just returned after negotiating the peace settlement with the rebel leader Yang Hu-cheng, in Shensi, went to Feng-hua to interview Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

It is learned that General Mei carried with him the terms of the revolving general to the Generalissimo for consideration.

It is stated that the rebels demand that the Central Government reorganise the present communists in North-western China into national armies to be supported by the Central Government and stationed in Shensi and Kansu. They also demand that Marshal Chiang Hsueh-liang be restored civil rights and reinstated as their chief, and that the North-eastern army and the rest of the armies in Shensi and Kansu be responsible to him only.

PLAYING FOR TIME

A report from Loyang states that General Yang Hu-cheng's readiness to suspend military activities for an armistice of one month was simply to delay the offensive of the Central Government so as to organise his troops for resistance.

Another report from Loyang states that the communists disagree with General Yang's truce with the Central Government, and have elected Pang Teh-huai as Commander-in-chief.

It is also reported that the communists are organising a students' corps in Sianfu, and that one regiment of this kind has been established.—From Our Own Correspondent.

TERMS REJECTED

But Another Effort Being Made For Compromise

Later:—A message from Nanking states that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has instructed General Ho Ying-ching, the War Minister, not to accept the terms of the Shensi rebels, and to order Government forces in East Honan to prepare for attack.

An unconfirmed report states that the Generalissimo has sent Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang, with a number of high staff officers of the Military Affairs Commission, to Loyang, to negotiate with the rebels directly.

It is stated that the Young Marshal will be appointed to replace General Kuo Chuk-tung as the Director of the Sian Headquarters in charge of the military affairs in North-western China.—Our Own Correspondent.

THIRTEEN YEARS WITHOUT LENIN

Moscow, To-day.

The 13th anniversary of Lenin's death is to be observed throughout the Soviet Union on January 22 with special ceremonies, to be characterised by the slogan, "Thirteen Years Without Lenin." All theatres, cinemas and places of amusement will be closed.—Trans-Ocean.

SPLIT IN LABOUR LEFT WING

Socialist League And LL.P.

London, To-day.

A split has occurred in the left wing of the British Labour Party. The Socialist League decided by 56 votes against 38, with 23 abstaining, against forming a common front with the Independent Labour Party and Communists and thereby openly opposing the official Labour Party policy of declining any negotiations with the Communists.

Later, a special meeting of the Socialist League minority was summoned to discuss the situation created by the majority's decision.—Trans-Ocean.

EXTRALITY IN EGYPT

Abolition Conference Invitations

London, To-day.

It was confirmed in London to-day that the Egyptian Government has issued invitations to the interested Governments to attend a conference at Montreux on April 12th to negotiate for the abolition of the regime of capitulations in Egypt and the institution of a period of transition for the mixed courts.—British Wireless.

NATIONALISATION OF ARMAMENTS

More Factories Taken Over In France

Paris, To-day.

In application of the law for the nationalisation of the French armaments industry the following works have been taken over by the French Government: The aeroplane works at Loire-Mienport, the armaments and aeroplane works of Marcel Bloch and the war material factory of the Societe Aeronautique du Sud-Ouest.—Trans-Ocean.

HOME FLEET IS UNDER WAY

Two Months' Cruise Begun

London, To-day.

The Home Fleet left yesterday on a cruise from which it will not return to home waters before the end of March.

The ships taking part in the cruise, are under the command of Admiral Sir Roger Backhouse.—Trans-Ocean.

FAIT ACCOMPLI IN ABYSSINIA

Turkey Accepts The Situation

Istanbul, To-day.

The Turkish Government have instructed their Minister at Rome to inform the Italian Government that Turkey has decided to withdraw its legation in Addis Ababa but reserves the right to establish a Consulate-General in Abyssinia if this should prove necessary.—Trans-Ocean.

CONSCRIPTION STORY RIDICULED

BUT ARMY TO BE GIVEN NEW CONDITIONS

London, To-day.

The War Secretary, Mr. Duff Cooper, speaking on recruiting in London to-day, said he hoped shortly to make an important announcement concerning the conditions of service in regular army. Recruiting for the territorial army had improved but for the regular army it was not so good and he hoped the announcement would have the result of bringing a satisfactory increase.

He denied reports attributing to him the suggestion of conscription in peace time.

"Conscription would not solve our problem. We do not want a vast army for home service but a small highly trained specialised army for peace time service overseas."

In the event of war there was little doubt that conscription would come and come quickly, but not even most of the patient citizen of the most authoritarian and totalitarian state would accept conscription for service overseas in peace time.—British Wireless.

HITLER'S VILLAGE HEADQUARTERS

Fete Marks Beginning Of Work

Berchtesgaden, To-day.

The traditional inaugural fete was held here yesterday on the occasion of the erection of an auxiliary chancellery for the Fuehrer, Chancellor Hitler being personally present.

The Secretary of State, Herr Lammers, in a short address, said the building was to serve as the headquarters of the German Chancellor and his staff when he was on a vacation at his mountain home near here.

The Fuehrer himself addressed a few words to the assembled workmen and declared that he himself was once a humble member of their ranks. He pointed out that they were all striving for the welfare of the German nation, regardless of whether they were working on the building or in it after its completion.

The festival was of a semi-private nature, those present including only the Fuehrer, his staff, the construction workers and the village population.—Trans-Ocean.

SERIOUS FRACAS IN QUEEN'S RD.

Four Seamen Sent To Hospital

Four seamen of the s.s. Lucy Moller were admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday suffering from injuries received during a fight with other seamen in Queen's Road West yesterday.

The fight took place outside the Si Yuen eating house. Stools, benches and poles were used. Yui Fat and Hon Seng-lin are in a serious condition while Wong Kuo and Wong King-fung sustained injuries to the head. Six other men who were also in the fight have been arrested and detained.—Trans-Ocean.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

CAMPAIGN AGAINST HEROIN TRAFFIC

Heavy Sentences On Man And Woman

Remarking that severe warnings had been issued by the Court with regard to dangerous drug cases, the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, sentenced 62-year-old Wong Ngau, and a woman, Lo Ng, to three and a half-years imprisonment with hard labour, for the unlawful possession of 270 ounces of pink paste, containing heroin, and 8,614 heroin pills on December 19 last.

The man stoutly denied any connection with the pills.

The following jury was empanelled: Messrs. L. H. Dobson, Chau Hu-leung, Chen Kin-cho, Ho Lu-nam, In Hung-watt, L. G. da Lima and Cheng Sau-tsang.

Mr. W. J. Abbott, Assistant Crown Solicitor, appeared for the Crown, and outlined the case.

Man's Strange Habits. Revenue Officer A. W. Grimmitt, Mr. H. A. Taylor, Government Monopoly Analyst, and a party of Chinese revenue officers raided No. 24 Upper Lascar Row where defendants were found. The place was being used as a heroin pill factory containing all the necessary paraphernalia for the production of pills. First defendant was in this apartment and his hands were heavily coated with a pink deposit. His hands were so thickly covered with the paste that Mr. Grimmitt scraped off a large lump.

On a wall was a formula for the mixing of powder before the addition of heroin. The man, when questioned, stated that he went to visit a friend, who was not at home, so, according to his usual habit, he took off some of his clothing and began interfering with his friend's goods. This was his usual habit. He saw the pink paste, picked it up and started rolling it between the palms of his hands as he used to roll buns at a tea shop.

The jury, after hearing evidence, without retiring, returned a verdict of guilty.

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NON-INTERVENTION SESSION

The Show Must Go On?

London, To-day.

The Chairman's sub-committee of the Non-Intervention Committee met at the Foreign Office this afternoon and considered the further steps that would be required to put into operation a scheme of supervision designed to secure the application of the non-intervention agreement.

The Committee received particulars regarding the progress made by their technical advisers in their examination of certain aspects of the supervision scheme.

It was hoped the report of the technical advisers on these matters would be received by the end of the week.

The Committee resumed consideration of the report on the possibility of extending the agreement to cover the supply of financial aid to either of the two parties in Spain and this report will be further considered at the next meeting of the subcommittee.—British Wireless.

CAROL'S VISIT TO POLAND

Warsaw, To-day.

In addition to the already announced visit of King Carol of Rumania to this city, it is reported that the Governor of the Bank of Rumania plans to visit the President of the Bank of Poland at the beginning of February, and the Rumanian Minister of Education, M. Angelescu, will arrive here at the end of February.—Trans-Ocean.

POLAND AND JAPAN

Warsaw, To-day.

Poland and Japan plan to elevate their Legations to Embassies, according to press reports here, the step to take effect at the beginning of April.—Trans-Ocean.

Notice has been given that the Lower Pootung Spit light-buoy is to be discontinued. The Buoy marks the edge of the spit off Pootung Point.

Suffering from injuries received during a fight, Yuk Suk, aged 50, was yesterday admitted to the Government Civil Hospital.

Appearing before Sir Atholl MacGregor at the Criminal Sessions this morning, a 25-year-old street coolie, Wong Chan was sentenced to 12 months' hard labour for assault with intent to rob.

The P. & O. s.s. "Corfu" is expected to arrive from Singapore bringing the Home mails tomorrow at 4 p.m. The vessel will sail again for Shanghai on Thursday at 5 p.m.

The St. John Ambulance Association and Brigade are holding their Annual Ball on February 12th at the Hong Kong Hotel under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, C.M.G., C.B.E., Kt. of Grace O. St. J. and Lady Caldecott. There will be, in addition, an English and Chinese cabaret the programme of which is entirely new to the Colony.

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KOWLOON TONG EXCITEMENT

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MISSED HIS OPPORTUNITY

Judge's Comment On Juror's Lateness

When his name was called, at the Criminal Sessions to-day, to serve on the jury empanelled in connection with an attempted robbery case, Mr. S. Dunn could not be found.

Five minutes later he appeared and apologised, stating that he missed both bus and ferry. His residence was between 25 to 40 minutes journey from town.

"By your delay," responded the Chief Justice, "you missed the chance of sitting on the shortest case at the Sessions. I think it will be sufficient punishment for you when I assure you that you will have to wait your turn."

CORONATION STAMPS FOR HONG KONG

Design Common To Colonies

London, To-day.

Arrangements have been approved by the King for a special Coronation issue of stamps to consist of three denominations in one common design in each of the colonial dependencies.

Similar arrangements are also being made for Newfoundland. The issues will be on sale from 12th to 31st December.

It is not anticipated that the new permanent colonial issues will be ready before the end of year. The stamps will be of the same shape and size as the Silver Jubilee issue and will be printed in single colours by a recess process. The design of the stamps includes the portrait of both the King and Queen in a setting of Coronation emblems including the crown, orb, sword of state and sceptre. The date of the Coronation is inscribed at the top of the design and the name of the issuing territory appears at the base with the duty labels in the lower corners.—British Wireless.

HISTORIC TOMB IS UNEARTHED

Relics Of 3 Kingdoms Period

An ancient tomb, said to be the grave of Sze-ma Chao, the second son of Sze-ma Yen, Prime Minister of Wei in the Three Kingdoms period, (214-589), has been discovered at a point near Hohen, about 50 kilometers north of Wuhan, Anhwei.

The tomb was elaborately designed, with a tunnel leading to the interior where brass candle tables and brass basins were found. There are three round-shaped doors and one semi-circular entrance.

A stone tablet is found in front of the first door, and other articles have also been unearthed.

On instructions from the authorities, the relics have been transported to the county seat of Hohen for custody.

MR. SUMA TO BE PROMOTED?

Recalled From Nanking

Mr. Yakichiro Suma, Japanese Consul-General in Nanking, has been recalled to Tokyo.

The order was seen as foreshadowing his transfer and promotion to the post of counsellor of the Japanese Embassy in Washington.

While the date of his departure has not yet been set, Mr. Suma will end an unbroken ten-year term of service in China when he leaves for Japan. Before going to Nanking, he headed the press bureau of the then Japanese Legation in China here. His earlier posts included Peiping and Canton.

KENT APPROVES NEW THAMES TUNNEL

Kent County Council has unanimously decided to join with Essex County Council in promoting a Bill in Parliament for the construction of the Thames tunnel at Dartford to connect Kent and Essex. The tunnel is to be completed by October, 1947, and will cost about £3,000,000. The tunnel will be slightly smaller than was originally intended, and pedestrians and non-mechanically propelled vehicles will be excluded.

FORTHCOMING WEDDING

The forthcoming wedding of Mr. William Thompson Rochester, attached to the merchant service of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Company, Limited, and Miss Elizabeth Duff Anderson, of the Helena May Institute, has been announced.

HONG KONG'S REMARKABLE NEW MODEL PRISON AT STANLEY

Every Modern Invention And Convenience Embodied In Equipment And Amenities

OFFICIAL PARTY OF INSPECTION YESTERDAY

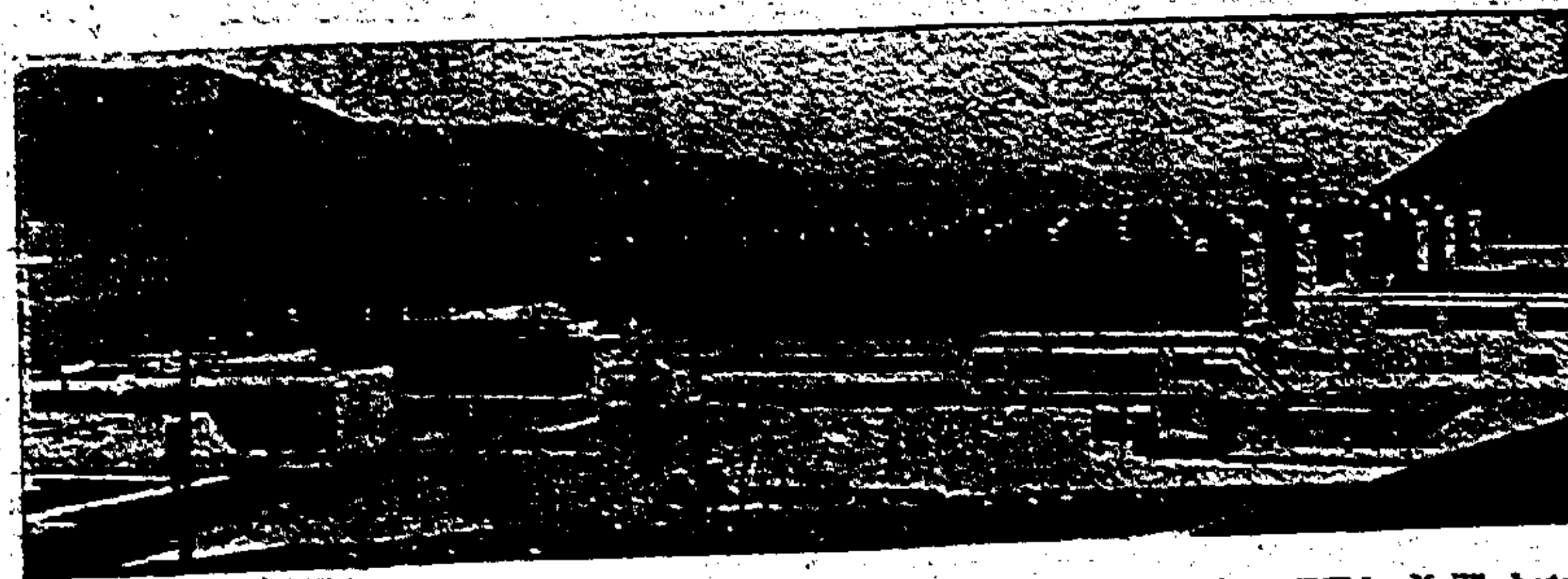
Ingenious automatic locks, the secret of only one or two firms throughout the world, form one of the chief points of interest in Hong Kong's magnificent new gaol at Stanley, and their efficiency was tested in amusing fashion during yesterday's official tour of inspection when first Captain W. J. R. Cragg, the Governor's A.D.C., and then Mr. G. P. de Martin, Director of Education, found himself in need of rescue.

Built to accommodate 2,000 prisoners, the new gaol on Stanley Peninsula, must surely be a model of its kind in Asia, if not in the world. It is built to a standard suggestive of the thought: What have the prisoners done to deserve this?

High praise both for the general design, the character of the buildings, the modern appliances put into them, and the workmanship was yesterday conveyed to Mr. S. C. Feltham, of the P.W.D., who was chiefly responsible for the work.

The official party included H.E. the Governor, heads of departments, members of the Legislative and Executive Councils, and invited guests and all were kept keenly interested during an inspection which last for two hours.

The actual prison blocks extend for a distance of 1,100 feet and occupy a space 720 feet wide, this including the Reception Block, the Administration Block, the Reception Cell Block and the Hospital, the six prison cell blocks, laundry, printing works and trade shops, kitchen, boiler house, European Cell Block and other minor buildings.



A general view of the new gaol at Stanley taken from the residence of the Superintendent. ("China Mail" photo).

The prisoner is now taken to the reception cell block on the left, which is exactly like any other cell block, except that the prisoner is held here pending examination by the doctor and his subsequent assignment to a more permanent cell.

The prisoner enters through a protected grill door and finds himself soon in one of the 246 cells of this spacious building.

CELL FURNITURE

Each cell has within it one wooden sleeping board with pillow attached. Inside the door is a button, which, when pressed, sets a green light showing just outside, which is the signal for the warder on duty that the prisoner requires something. The warder presses another button outside to extinguish the light after ascertaining what is needed.

Each door is heavily steel-lined. One glass peep-hole, about 1 1/2 inches in diameter, gives the warder a clear view of the entire cell without danger of having his eye injured by a miscalculation. Each door is fitted with an ingenious automatic lock which as two members of the official inspection party discovered, locks itself when the door is shut.

TRIPLE LOCKS

In the case of a riot or attempted prison break, the lock can be shot three times, once with an ordinary key, then with a master key and thirdly with a grand-master key which is kept by the Chief Warder and which alone can open the locks when it has been employed.

Each cell block consists of three floors, each of which is provided with its own alarm bell that being connected with a series of alarms all over the prison.

In the event of an escape or a riot, the warder on duty presses his alarm button, which sends warning signals all over the prison and to residence of the Governor of the Gaol, an imposing structure on the hill which overlooks the prison.

Six of the main cell blocks are designed for use of Chinese and Oriental prisoners, while there are 24 European cells in the laundry and main power house building.

Cells in the Chinese section are from 10 to 12 feet deep and a louvered window high up, some 8 to 10 feet above the floor level, gives him all the ventilation and sunlight he needs. There is no possibility of a message being sent out, or of the prisoner attempting an escape, as all windows are heavily barred.

HOSPITAL AMENITIES

To the rear of the Reception Cell block is the Hospital.

This has been provided with every modern appliance and apparatus for the cure and prevention of disease.

The reception hall has a series of rooms leading off to right and left. As we enter, the doctor's room is on the right. Here he receives the patient and takes particulars. Should the man be suffering from dangerous disease, he is sent to another room where he is examined by another doctor and given special medicinal baths. These patients are kept in isolation cells where they cannot come into contact with any other patient. On the same (ground) floor, are the dispensary, linen room and eye clinic.

Padded cells for dangerous patients or maniacs. In these a patient can do everything except hurt himself. There is a convenient peephole which gives the visiting doctor or nurse a clear view into the cell.

Upstairs are wards for ordinary patients and an operating theatre, situated so as to obtain the full benefit of natural light. Leading off the operating theatre are rooms for the doctors and nurses for preparing for an operation, and a sterilising room, where all instruments are sterilised and then passed through an aperture in the wall directly into the operating theatre. Special windows eliminate glare.

AIR EXTRACTORS

From the hospital our tour took us to Block "A", which was exactly similar to the Reception Cell block in every detail, with its latticed wirework dividing the ground from the first floor thus preventing an escaping prisoner from hurling himself to the ground. Ventilation in the actual block is aided by air extractors in the ceiling, while ample light is provided in the day-time from louvres near the roof, giving the warders in charge a clear view of all the cell doors.

Proceeding to the main boiler house, we saw the plant which supplies steam for the printing and tool shops, the kitchen, laundry and other works. The boiler is fed with oil fuel and is electrically controlled on a safety first principle. All cooking in the prison is done by steam heating.

MODEL LAUNDRY

The laundry, adjoining the boiler house, has washing machines which deal with blankets, linen and other materials, while there are also boiling machines, a hydro-extractor, for taking the water out of the clothing, up-to-date hot-air drying machine.

Dividing the laundry building from the European Cell Section, is the Main Assembly Hall where (one imagines) the Riot Act is read to the prisoners, and where services and other prison functions are held. Special "walkers" are provided for warders, who obtain an uninterrupted view of the entire hall. Nearby is the "Doctor's Party" hall for sick patients who are unable to do work of any kind, but who must be given opportunity to obtain fresh air.

Separating the buildings is a covered exercise yard which enables prisoners to walk round under the surveillance of guards in rainy weather.

EUROPEAN CELLS

We now approach the end of the building, which contains the European cells. We mount a circular stairway and enter through a grilled door. The European cell block has its own lavatories. Each cell is fitted with a wire bed and

dry and other works. The boiler is fed with oil fuel and is electrically controlled on a safety first principle. All cooking in the prison is done by steam heating.

SEARCHLIGHTS ON WALL

The entire prison is encircled by a wall some 6 inches thick and about 18 feet high. At the four corners are sentry towers, fitted with alarms and a search-light. Each guard manning his tower has a clear and uninterrupted view of the next guard lookout and should be able immediately to detect a break or unusual happening.

Outside the prison on elevated sites are the residences of the Superintendent of the Prison, the Assistant Superintendent and the Prison doctor, while European Subordinate officers, and the warder staff are housed in special flats overlooking Stanley Harbour.

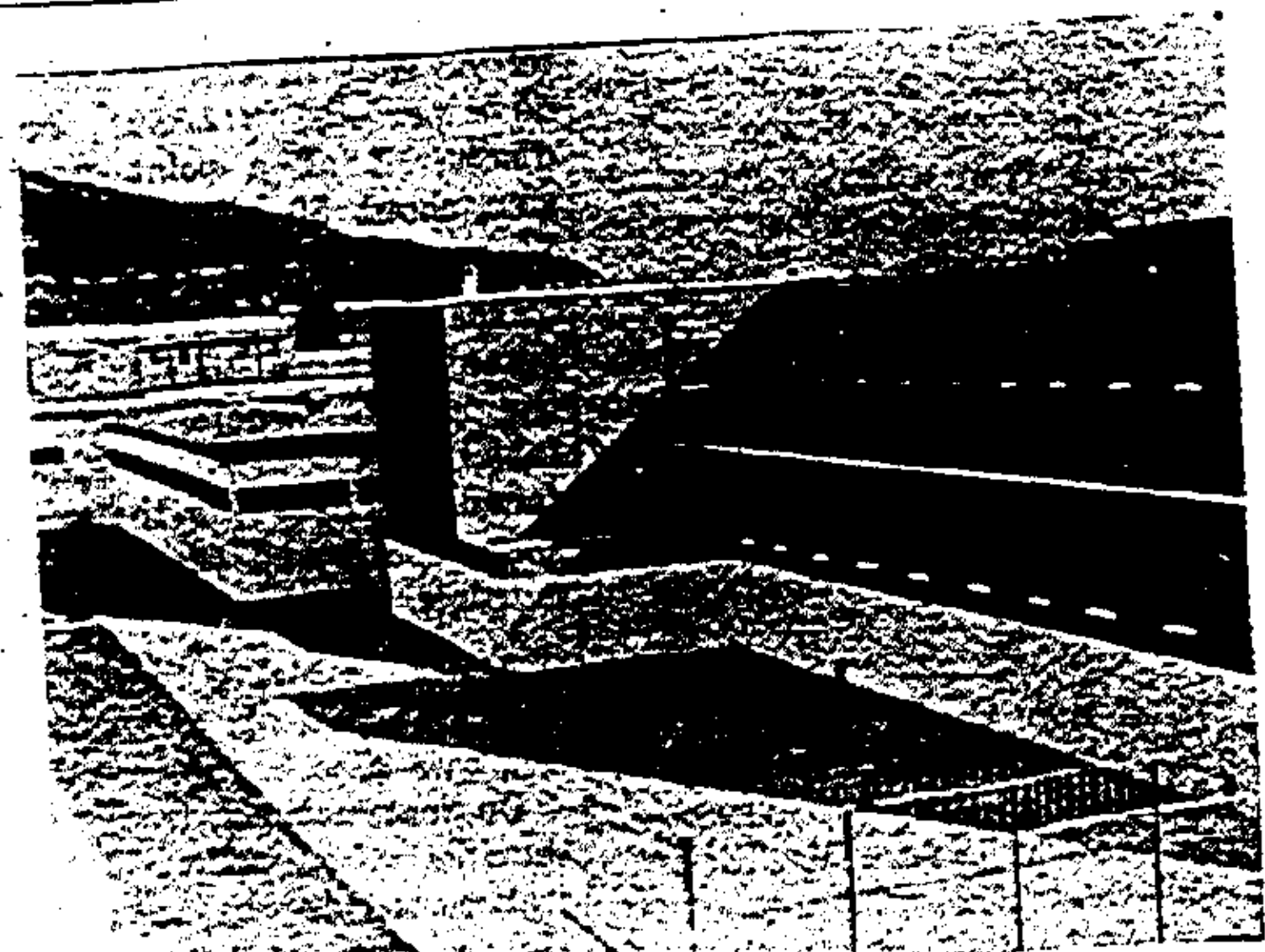
MOSQUE FOR WARDERS

A mosque has been built for the Mohammedan warders.

All nationalities of warders are housed separately, but within comfortable reach of the prison.

The actual site is wonderfully situated and has a clear and uninterrupted view on the North-east side.

From above, the gaol buildings resemble in appearance a model city, something like the new German Government tenement schemes and no space has been wasted.



On the right can be seen one of the blocks at the new gaol, the part jutting out being the condemned cell. Immediately behind (the white building) is the Adjudication Block in which complaints are received. ("China Mail" photo).

LUXURIOUS

Last week (writes a "China Mail" staff reporter) I was conducted over the entire prison, with the exception of the execution chamber, and I gained an impression that luxurious was a word that could almost be applied.

Pointing out features of special surprise, I was told that there was a reason for everything, which other prisons were lacking in.

In company with a representative of the Public Works Department, I first entered the reception building by the main gate, just as though I had come to stay, and, in a way, went through the process by which new prisoners are handed.

First into the reception block, in which prisoners are received, their names checked and orders given for their transfer to the other sections before final entry into the new place of abode allotted to them.

WHITE TILES

After particulars are taken of a prisoner, he proceeds to a reception cell.

The glazed tiles have a definite purpose. Experience has taught architects that this reduces the possibility of germs remaining should an infected prisoner, happen to lean against the walls while taking his bath. In prisons where the walls are otherwise treated, many prisoners have fallen victim to diseases, the germs of which are carried in the paint. Bath and haircut over, prisoners are taken to the next building, adjoining where they deposit their belongings in a special locker.

ALARM SIGNALS

From here, the prisoner passes to the well-designed administration block, in which are the offices of the Chief Warder, the armory and the prison clerical staff. Feature of the Chief Warder's office is the fitting of a series of alarms which, as they are connected with the rest of the prison, they give him an immediate clue to any outbreak or occurrence in any part of the gaol.

From the Administration block, we passed through another large portal into the Prison Proper.



A striking photograph apart from the scene it depicts, this picture shows the top floor of one of the main prison cell blocks in the new gaol at Stanley, giving an indication of the sunlight which comes in through the louvered windows at the right top, while the ventilating air extractor can also be seen. ("China Mail" photo).

The entrance to the Reception Cell is through the Administration Block, shown above. ("China Mail" photo).

mattress, a small writing table and a locker. Apart from these features it is exactly the same in detail as any of the other cells. The far end of building houses the electrical plant for supplying the prison with electricity.

We visit next the kitchen, which takes us opposite one of the two prison walks or gardens. It is situated between "C" and "B" Blocks and contains all conveniences for steam heating of food, with different sections for Mohammedans, Europeans and Chinese.

TRADE TRAINING

Nearer the Reception Block on the way back, we enter the industrial section, where prisoners are taught various trades during their tenure of service in the prison. Here men they become painters, tinsmiths, carpenters, tailors, shoemakers and mat-makers. There are cutting machines, drilling machines, a step-lathe and a sawmill.

The printing shop will include linotype machines and has ample accommodation for the work normally carried out by the Victoria

Mr. Feltham has carried through a splendid job and is to be heartily congratulated. The whole of the work was carried out by the Public Works Department.

KOWLOON WEDDING

Mr. da Silva Weds Miss C. A. Osmund

The wedding was solemnised at the Rosary Church yesterday morning, of Mr. M. M. da Silva, of the Asiatic Petroleum Co., and Miss Celeste Aurelia Osmund.

The bride, who was given away in marriage by her father, Mr. C. H. Osmund, looked charming in a white crepe gown, set off with a long embroidered tulle veil, held in place by a halo of orange-blossoms. She carried white roses.

The bride was attended by her two half-sisters, the Misses M. and N. Osmund, who were attired in white water wave tulle gowns. Messrs. A. J. Burnley and R. Silva undertook the duties of best men. Miss Freda Dixon was at the organ.

A reception was held after their ceremony at the Club de Recreio. The honeymoon is being spent in Canton.

LIVE AMMUNITION GUN PRACTICE

Gun practice with live ammunition will be carried out from the coast defences of Hong Kong this week.

Today there will practice from Mount Davis, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 6 p.m., and over Area "D" referred to in the Defence (Firing Area) Ordinance, 1936.

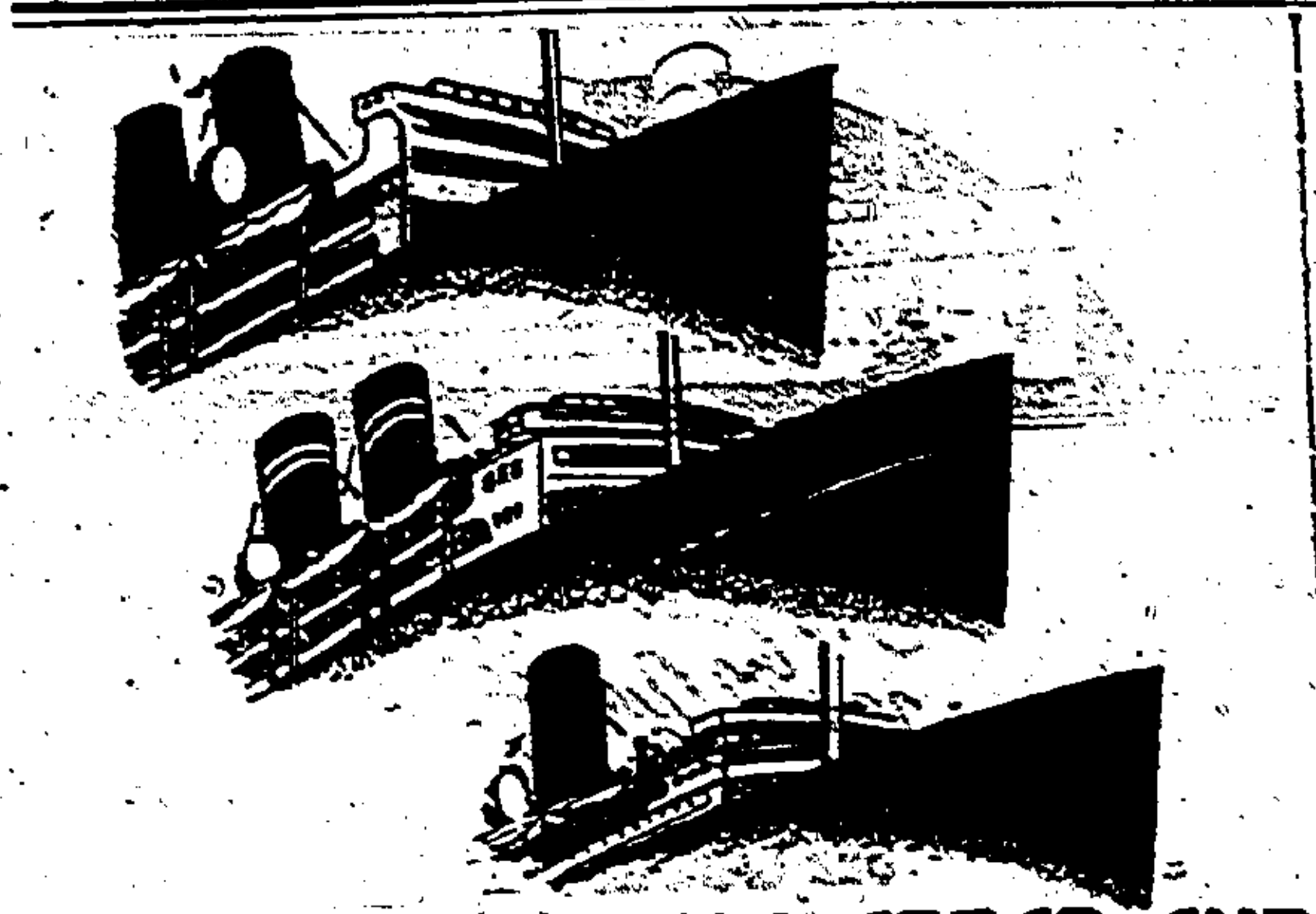
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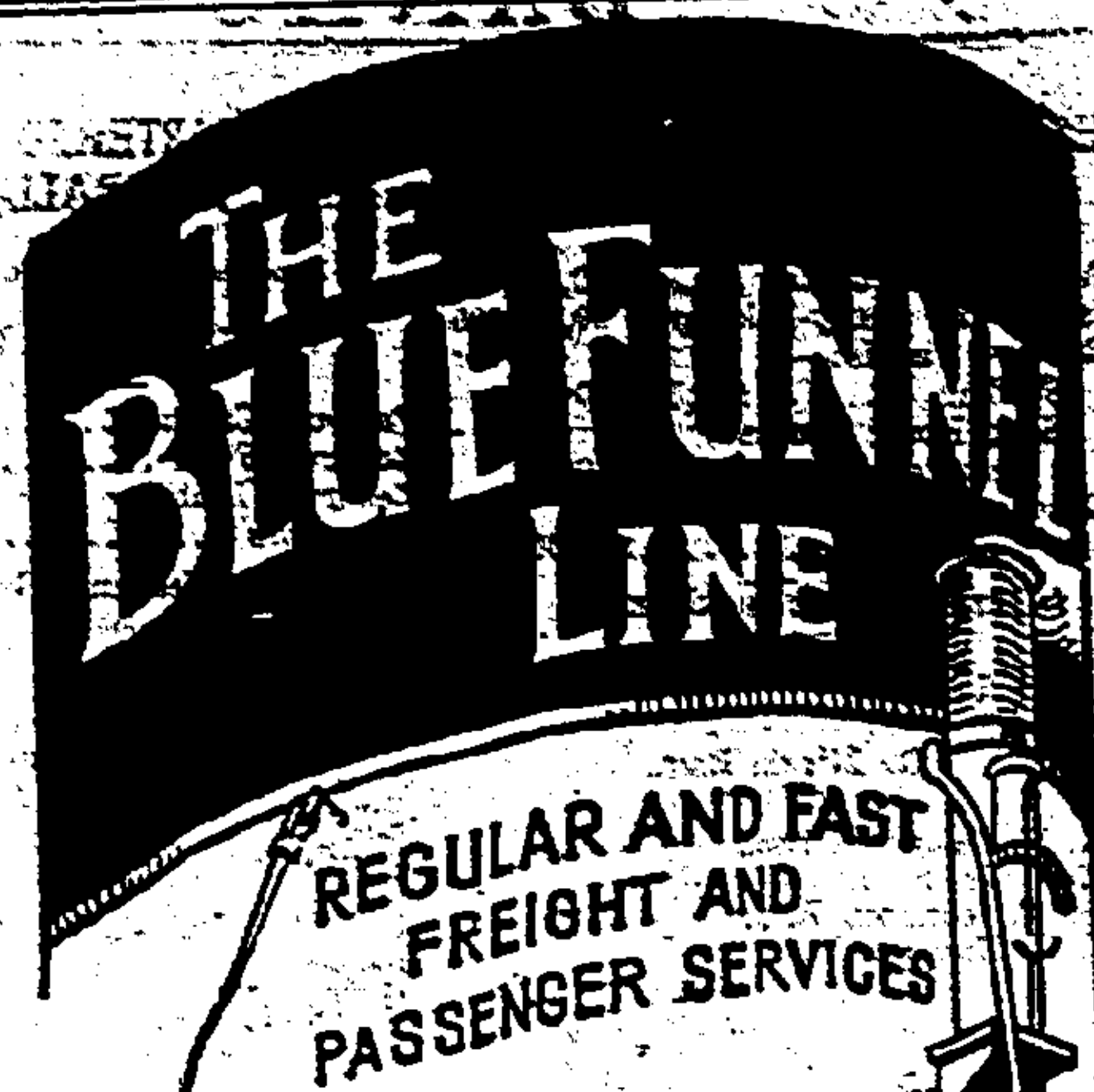
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By ELY GILBERTSON

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North and South vulnerable.

NORTH
S—K Q 9 7 5
H—A K J 8 5
D—A K
C—3

EAST
S—5 4 2
H—9 4 3 2
D—4 3 2
C—K 4 2

SOUTH
S—6
H—
D—8 7 6 5
C—Q J 10 9 8 7 6 5

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1 S	Pass	1 NT	Pass
2 H	Pass	3 C	Pass
3 NT	Pass	4 C	Pass
4 NT	Pass	5 C	Pass
5 NT	Pass	6 C	Pass
Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass

Piano Solo—

Nimble Fingered Gentleman

Billy Mayerl.

Vocal—

That's gold in dem thar hills

The Hill Billies.

Organ Solo—

"The King Steps Out"—Medley

Reginald Foort.

Vocal—

George Formby Medley

George Formby.

Dancing with my Darling

This is the kiss of Romance

Lucienne Boyer.

Instrumental—

Gipsy Fantasy

Gipsy Drinking Song

Rode and His Triganes.

Vocal—

Hypnotized

A Little Rendezvous in Honolulu

Turner Layton.

11 p.m.—Close down.

In explanation of this odd bidding, Mr. Kenner says that his partner was one of those who insist upon opening bids in the first position being power houses and in consequence want the bidding kept open very lightly; and that he also insists upon a no trump response unless the hand contains a trick and one-half. This explains the peculiar bid of no trump with an eight-card minor suit and no other strength in the hand.

Much better bidding on this hand would have been: (Figures after bids refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs.)

North	East	South	West
1 S (1)	Pass	2 S (2)	Pass
3 H (3)	Pass	4 C (4)	Pass
4 H (5)	Pass	5 C (5)	Pass
Pass (7)	Pass		

1—North has a reasonably close decision between opening with a bid of one and two. His two five-card major suits present a fair argument in favour of an opening two-bid, but after all, neither of them is very strong and probably the more conservative course is better.

2—Of course, South immediately begins the process of signing off.

3—Inasmuch as North did not force on the opening round, his hand is so strong that he must force now. Therefore, the bid of three hearts is correct.

4—Again denying anything except string of clubs.

5—North again seeks to force his partner to a choice between the two major suits.

6—Again denying even the slightest assistance for either of partner's bid suits.

7—North must respect his partner's repeated sign-off. As a matter of fact, five clubs can be made unless West elects to open a spade, as the Ace and King of diamonds can be cashed, one diamond ruffed in dummy, and the remaining diamond and the spade discarded on the Ace and King of hearts.

The question, however, is not one of the play of the hand but of the bidding. It is one that frequently comes up, and that is about as often answered wrongly as rightly. Obviously, South's hand is worthless if played at anything else but clubs, but I do not believe that South was justified in bidding six. After all, on every mist hand there must come a time when one partner or the other gives up.

RADIO: To-day's Programme

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.V. on a wavelength of 355 metres, (845 k.c's), 31.49 metres, (9.52 megacycles).

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12.30-2.10 p.m.—European Programme.

12.30—Old Talkie Hits.

1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.

1.25—Renter Press, Rugby Press; Local: Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.

1.40—A Relay of the Rotary Club Tiffin Speech from the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.

Rotarian C. A. Middleton Smith on "Engineering Development in China."

2.10 p.m.—Close Down.

4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7-11—European Programme.

7 p.m.—A Light Orchestral Concert.

Spring Song (Mendelssohn)

Jealousy—Tango Trizane

(Jacob Gade).

Ich liebe dich—Waltz (Waldteufel)

Fairy Tale (Heykens, arr. Poulkes).

The Trailing Arbutus (Friedman).

The Skaters—Waltz (Gungl).

Petersburg Sleigh-Ride Party (Ellenberg).

Chopinata—Potpourri (arr. Silbermann).

"The Quaker Girl"—Come to the Ball (Boss & Monckton).

7.20—Closing Local Stock Quotations and Hong Kong Exchange Market Report.

7.35—Dance Music.

8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03—Popular Marches.

Liberty Bell (Souza)

Hiawatha (Moret).

Semper Fidelis March (Souza, arr. Hewitt).

Steakfast and True (Teike, arr. Bidgood).

8.15 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Recital by Yvonne Lewis (Violin) and Helen Lockhart (Contralto).

1. Contralto Solo—

"Aria"—Picta, Signor Stradella.

2. Violin Solos—

"Sonata in G Major"—

Allegretto Tranquillo, Grieg.

3. Contralto Solos—

Marie Robert Franz

Obstinat de Fortenailles.

4. Violin Solo—

Spanish Dance Granados.

5. Contralto Solos—

Cousin O'Hara

Sea-Moods Catford

8.45—"Rosamunde" Overture

(Schubert), Played by the Halle Orchestra, Conducted by Sir Hamilton Harty.

8.55—London—News and Announcements.

9.15—From the Studio.

A Jazz Piano Recital by Doreen Ma.

1. Yeah Man.

2. Until the Real Thing comes along.

3. Dark Eyes.

4. Madley.

5. What a girl, what a night, what a moon!

6. Never gonna dance.

9.35—"Griming" (Bensatzky), played

ed by Jack Hylton and his Orchestra.

9.40—From the Studio.

"A Friendly Chat with our Listeners."

9.50—Three Songs by the Boswell Sisters.

"Gold Diggers of 1935"—Lullaby of Broadway.

"Follow the Fleet"

"I'm putting all my eggs in one basket."

Let yourself go.

10 p.m.—London—Big Ben. A Talk: "World Affairs" by H. V. Hodson.

10.16—London—Irish Traditional Songs and Fiddling (Recorded).

10.25—A Variety Programme.

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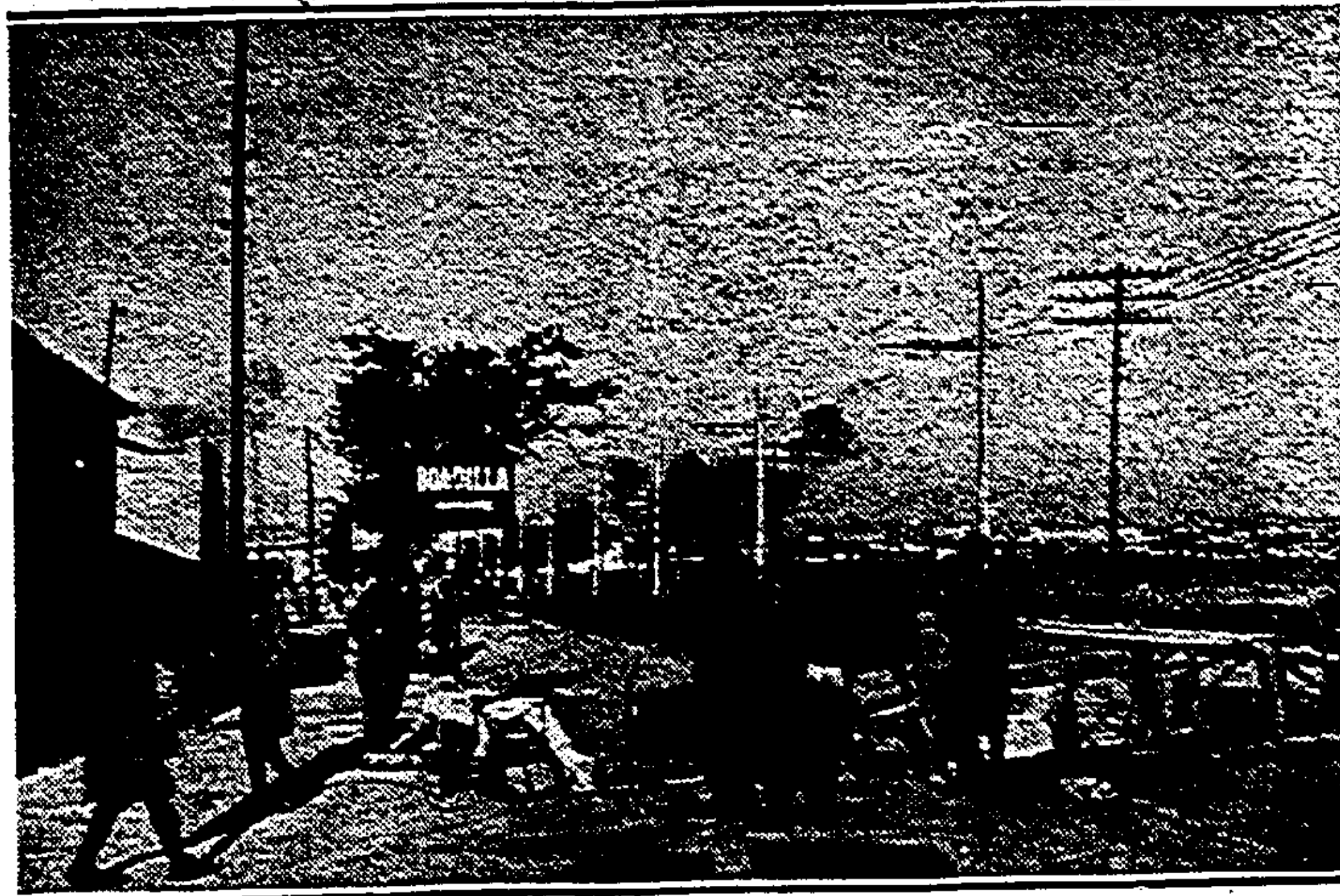
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SOUTH AFRICA AND JEWS

Aliens Bill Passes Second Reading

Cape Town, To-day.
The Aliens Bill, which yesterday passed its second reading by 83 votes to 28 was prompted, as General Herzog explained, firstly, because of the prevailing bitterness over the increasing influx of Jews, secondly because of the warning from South African Ministers abroad indicating that South Africa was in danger of being flooded with undesirable elements from South and East Europe in consequence of the uncertain conditions there.—Reuter.

STRIKE PARLEY CALLED OFF

Situation Renews Seriousness

Detroit, To-day.
Mr. Martin announced that the conference between the automobile Workers' Union and the General Motors' representatives for the settlement of the motor strike was "off."
No further conferences are scheduled either with General Motors Corporation or with Governor Frank Murphy.—Reuter.

PILOT TRAINING IN GERMANY

All To Pass Through Military Force

Berlin, To-day.
Pilots seeking engagements with German civil airways will in future have to pass through the ranks of the German Air Defence Forces, indicates a statement just issued by the Reich Minister for Aviation.
This means that special private schools for the training of civil pilots will become superfluous.
Those whose main objective at the moment is the post of pilot in civil air services are now instructed to apply to the local military authorities, who will engage them as volunteers in the air force as far as the aspirants possess the indispensable natural qualifications.—Trans-Ocean.

FINGERPRINT CLUE IN MATTSON MURDER

Los Angeles, To-day.
The identity of the murderer in the Mattson case has been definitely established by a comparison in the finger-prints found in Tacoma, Washington, with those found near the scene of the crime, according to officials.

G-Men have been mobilised to search the neighbourhood where the wanted man is believed to be hiding.—Reuter.

QUEEN MARY TO ATTEND CORONATION

London, To-day.
Her Majesty the Queen Mother, Queen Mary will attend the Coronation Ceremony at Westminster Abbey on May 12 and will be the first Queen Mother in English history ever to see her son crowned.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

Breach Of Peace Agreement

Detroit, To-day.
General Motors Corporation have issued the following statement following the new development in the strike situation: "There can be no bargaining until the factories have been evacuated. The agreement made by the Union to evacuate the plants on Monday has not been kept as the strikers have not left the plant at Flint."—Reuter.

ROOSEVELT TO TAKE OATH

BIG CEREMONY TO-DAY

Washington, To-day.
Depressing and rainy weather greeted the arrival here yesterday of the first thousand of the crowd of 300,000 people expected for to-morrow's inauguration ceremony, when President Roosevelt will be inducted into his second term of office.

The crowd cheerfully paid swollen prices for accommodation in the leading hotels, which are charging a minimum of \$10 a night for a single room.

Arrangements are being made to accommodate 50,000 spectators in the great capital Plaza to watch President Roosevelt take the oath and to deliver his inaugural address which is expected to specify his objectives during the next four years.

His speech will be broadcast throughout the world.

The President's reviewing stand outside the White House will be a replica of Andrew Jackson's homestead.

In front is a glass enclosed look-out box in which the President will take the salute of thousands of troops, Marines and Naval forces in a monster three-hour parade.—Reuter.

NALDERA SAILS

Southampton, To-day.—The P. and O. liner s.s. Naldera which was in dock from Sunday being fitted out with a new propeller, left here yesterday for the Far East.—Reuter.

ZEISS RUN TO SIZE

Astronomical Camera Well Named

Jena, To-day.
The world-famous Zeiss Optical Works at Jena have just despatched to Istanbul for the University Observatory there a new astronomical camera, which has an enormous aperture of 300 millimetres and a focal length of 1.5 metres.

Sensitised plates have dimensions of 24 centimetres by 24. The camera stands on a longitudinal polar axis and is fitted with two guide telescopes and electrical rotation equipment, so that while the photographic exposures are being made, the camera remains pointed always towards exactly the same position in the heavens, so that the rotation of the earth is eliminated as far as the photographic operation is concerned.—Trans-Ocean.

TRAPPED IN THE ARCTIC

Ice-Breaker Feared Doomed

Moscow, To-day.
The Russian icebreaker, "Sibirjakoff," trapped in an ice pack and stranded in the northern ice-bound sea, some week ago, has been given up as lost.

Six Soviet scientists who were aboard have now returned here declaring that further attempts at salvage, scheduled for Spring, would prove unsuccessful.—Trans-Ocean.

GALE IN ENGLISH CHANNEL

Coast Defence Works Pounded

London, To-day.
During to-day's gale in the English Channel, heavy seas, which pounded the coast defence works and the promenades of pleasure resorts, drove many vessels to shelter. The train ferry cargo service between Dover and Dunkirk was cancelled.—British Wire- less.

POPE'S GOOD NIGHT

Vatican City, To-day.—His Holiness the Pope spent a good night last night although his condition remains unchanged.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

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